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KING'S PARK RANGE. This Range is allotted to the H. K. V. Ruserve 'on the following dates':- 10th, 12th 17th and 19th / pril 3 to 6 p.m.

Parades for Friday, 7th instant. 5.15 p.m. Nos 3 and 4 Sub sections Arty. Batty. (as detailed in Corp. Order No. 4 da'ed 30, 19, 15) - 10 pdr. gan drill at da'ed 30, 12, 15)-10 pdr. gun drill at Headquarters Sergt. Bradley R.G.A. will

5.15 p.m. Defaulters drill at Headquarters, under Co. Sgt. Maj Witchell. 5.15 pome Recruits of Right section M.G.Co. -Squad drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Envineer Co .- Squad drill and Musketry exercises on Fowloop Cricket Club Ground, under Sergt. Major Highy.

On duty to-night South Company. Orderly Officer until morning of 7th inst. - Lieut. Kennott. Next for duty H. K. V.R.

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ABSENCE PROM PATROL DUTIES!" The following order is issued and will be enforced as from 5.50 p m. on Thursday, April 6th.:—

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" MOUTE MARCH. All ranks and Units, except Maxim

Gunners, will parade at Central Station on Friday, April 7th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. HONGKO Uniform with Helmets. All Patrelmen, except Water Police, for that night will attend. In the event of

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deputy. This will take the place of the ordinary exercising of ponics. All Platnon and Section Commande s will attend at this office on Monday, April 10th, at 5,30 b.m.

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That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in an inner following :-(a) This after the word " Company " in. the 16th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added ;-

"The General Managers may also thwith the consent of the Consulting "Commistee pay such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers "shall think nt."

(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonusea" shall be inserted immediately after the word " Dividend" in the 18th line of Article 110. "

(c) Thus the words "and bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the world "Divislend" in the first line of Article 115. Dated this 27th day of March, 1918,

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made by the parliamentary committee of the Gaild. Mr Arquith, in his reply, wro sures have been taken to protect merchant sermen both from attempts to recruit them for service in the army and from being taken compulsorily under the Military Service Act, it has been decided that the Mivantage which would be gained by the materials and accurate sketches, both being lissue of the proposed badge would not be sufficient to warrant the Government in undertaking the very considerable administra ive work and expense which would be involved in determining who was entitled

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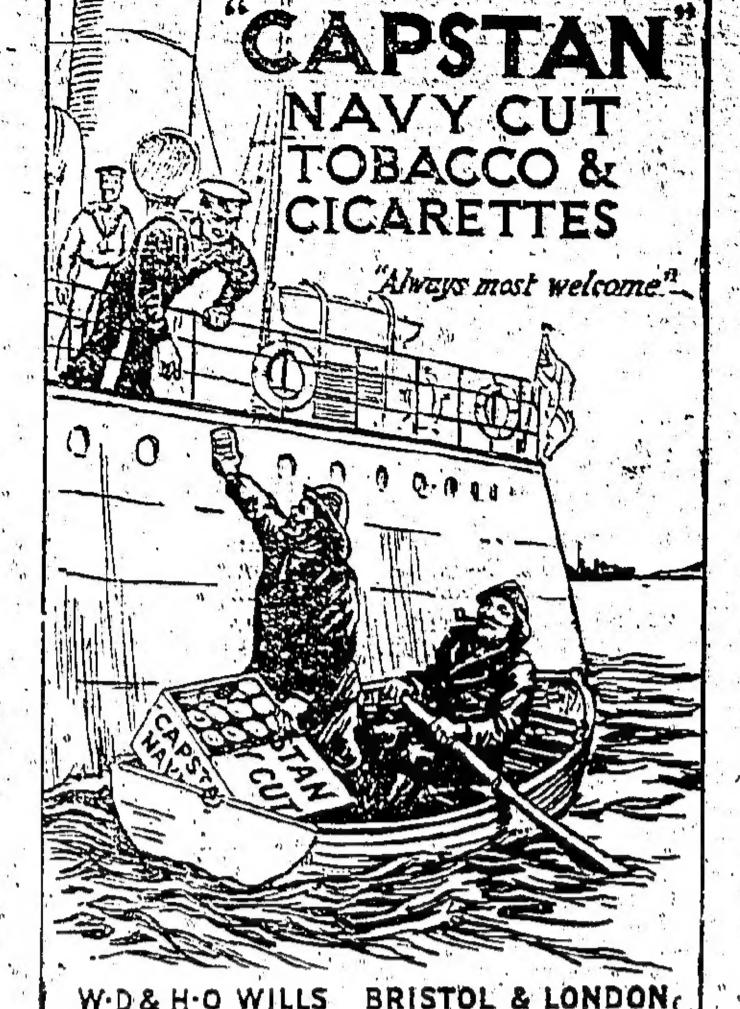
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SEVERE SENTENCES ON ACCOMPLICES.

The following is the summing up and judgment of the Nielsen ammunition case at the French Mixed Court at Shanghai :-On the morning of 4th March the French Police discovered on the property situated at 44" Siccawei Boad, in the course of their search of the premises. aight wooden boxes, each containing twenty-five live shells, the cases of which measure 65 mm. in diameter, and the projectiles 52 mm., These shells were taken out of a deep pond situated in this property belonging to the German Otto Mouser and occupied by the Gorman Adolpho Nielsen and the Austrian Morseher

When these munitions were discovered, Nielsen declared at the Lokawei policestation that he did not know who had deposited them on his premises. But, in view of the fact that Nielsen had already been concerned in October, 1915, in one case of trafficking in arms destined Trr. 1322 India, his denials could not be taken at their face value.

On 12th November, 1915, the police arrested some Chinese coolies in Siccawai Road who were taking various packages to Nielsen's house, ramong which were discovered more than 600 revolvercartridges, a British service rifle, Winchester carbine, 35 Mausor cartridge clips full of cartridges, and a Browning revolver. There was still more reason Nielsen's protestations innocence, since, as soon as the news of the discovery by the police of 200 shells on 4th March became known, his domestic staff all fled. The coolies left by Nielsen at 44, Siccawei Road disappeared on the arrivat of the police on 4th March and has not been seen since, and one of Nielsen's boys, who was lying ill in the Hospital Sainte Marie, left the establishment precipitately at I p.m. on 5th March. "Again, Nielson's mistress, the woman Weinstock, on 6th March pre-

procuring the papers necessary to enable her to leave Shanghai. From this date, then, grave suspicions attached to Nielsen and his household. and it was for this reason that his mistress and his chauffeur were put under arrest on the 6th and 8th March respectively and were handed over to the French Mixed Court, which had jurisdiction, over the chauffour because he was Chinese and oven the woman Weinstock because she was of unknown nationality; they were both accused of complicity in the perpetration of a criminal act committed in the French Concession to wit, the removal and deposit of explosive materials

senfed herself under, a false" name at

the French Consulate with the object of

with criminal intent. 'A detailed public enquiry was then held before the Court in order to establish the degree and nature of the culpability of each, at which the svidence established indubitably that the two accused persons are not the principals in the crime which

brings them before the Court. Moreover, in the actual removal and deposit of the shells, the chauffeur morely acted in collaboration with, and in subordination, to Nielsen and Morscher, whose orders he obeyed, as has been shown by the evidence produced in Court Likewise, they head gardener of the

property at 44, Siccawei Road. Zu-tseng by name, declared in Court on 13th March, that he had seen Nielsen off in a motor-car boxes similar in every way to those which have been found by the police, that these boxes were deposited by Nielsen in the house occupied by him and Moracher with the aid of their personal domestic staff. The head gardener added that he had soon Nielsen, with the aid of Morscher, re-load his motor-cur with boxes similar in every respect and start off again from 44 Siccawei Road for an unknown destination.

. These statements were confirmed in every detail on the same day by the second gardener, Yu Mso Mso by name, who added that Nielsen's boy told him that his moster was a dealer in munitions; and the evidence of these two men was in turn corroborated by the avowals of Nielsen's chauffour, Liu King Piso name; and at the hearing of lith, th chauffeur, gave the most detailed parti culars of the removal and deposit of the

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projectiles discovered at Nielsen's house. are procise and prove the existence of an Now these deciarations show :-- "...

and directed all these operations between at strategic points such as railway bridges. the beginning and 10th November, 1915, and into India and on merchant ships; of 600 contained in 24 boxes of 25 were to him, lalso passports offered to him at 32. Yangtzepoo Road, another of and meetings took place in the course of

Nielsen's addresses. the motor-car themselves while the speomplices." chauffeur kept watch. .

by night to 44, Siccawai Road.

5. That they were deposited to the personal servants of Nielson: 6.-That Nielson and Morscher, after having left them there for some time. decided to take thom away again.

thum on to the motor-car, drove with thom, and en route saked chauffour to go away, saying they had take him to 44, Siceswei Mond." no further need of his services.

8,-That they thus took away to an unknown destination 16 of the 24 boxes deposited by them at their house, 44,

extenuating circumstance; but, fir agreechauffeur was cognisant of the illegal and deposited, it would be sufficient to

requested his collaboration. Moreover, the defendant admits that it his moster, had decided to move the projectiles from 32, Yangtzepoo Road to [nature which implies cehfidence, has attention had been drawn to him account of the " Medicine for India" case, in which Nielsen had already been I questioned by her about these extra-

interrogated by the police.

an illegality.

The degree of his guilt depends on whether this removal and deposit were railway bridges in Siberia, and merchant made with criminal intent or not.

evidence heard, prove that the said to the clandestine loading of ships, removal and deposit were made with evidently employed in carrying out criminal intent. In this instance it is a question of munitions of war. In the numerous accomplices and a meticulous situation created by the world war which | general organisation. is taking place at this moment the Moreover Nielsen is incapable by himremoval and deposit of munitions of war | self of directing with his own means an

are extremely suspect since he has already merchantmen , while others are common been once implicated and concerned in shells; filled with bullets of chilled one case of trafficking in arms destined lead, intended to rake the decks

man who has already been concerned in German Consul at Mukden. There one case of trafficking" in arms destined then be no doubt as to the character for India is explained quite naturally the organisation of which Nielson when this same individual undertakes in member or as to the fact that its simconcert with other persons the secret and to do harm to the Allies to the nocturnal removal of 24 cases of 25 shells abuse of China's neutrality and of each. Moreover all the evidence which privilege of extraterritoriality has been heard on the subject of Nielsen's foreigners enjoy in this country, at the habitual occupations goes to: prove that same time heedless of the danger caused this person, together with others, has been to penceable residents in the Settlement long employed in acts endangering public by their dealings in explosives. In consecurity. Thirst this man's manner of clusion, the facts of the case are of such life is extremely irregular and no one excentional gravity as to warrant severity knows of any fixed occupation and he has on the part of the Court in dealing no fixed abode, yet there is every external Nielsen's accomplices; but, inasmuch as evidence of wealth-saveral moter-cars, a the persons responsible for the conception, motor-boat, yet with no recognized income preparation, and direction of the criminal that could justify a man of twenty-six in acts in question are not before the court, laurching out on the supenditure neces- the Court has some grounds for showing situted by such a lavish display. Secondly, this man has niready been mixed up in a case of trafficking in arms destined for India. In addition to which he has just been caught almost in flagrante delicto in the illegal removal and deposit of 600 projectiles and further, though possessed of no recognized income. he makes use of unneval means of transport and locomotion; there are therefore grave suspicions toos this man makes. use of these unusual means of transport and locomotion with the object of carrying out with more esec a wide scheme in which the facts already discovered are more details and in the secomplishment of which the personality of Misison plays a part no doubt important but applect to directions given him by superiors. This idea is further supported by other avidence, notably by the witness Popoviich who has admitted having been connected with Nielson, Ettinger. Plaschke, Morschor and other German agents in carrying out this scheme. Moreover his declarations of this witness

organisation whose aim is to carry dis-1.—That it was Nielsen who ordered order and destruction notably into Siberia 2.-That the projectiles to the number Indeed proposals of this kind were usade which explosives and bombs were dis-3,-That Nielson and Morscher loaded played and handled by Nielsen and his

His evidence possesses particular value 4. That the projectiles were carried in that the existence of actual collaboration between the witness and Nielson is thereby proved. Further at the hearing Nielson's house the entrances of which of March "Alth. Melson's chauffour. was forbidden to any other person than on being confronted with the witness, publicly admitted the following facts:-(1) That Nielsen and the witness had frequent meetings notably at 41, Siccawei Road where the shells were found.

7.—That they loaded several boxes of 1, 1(2). That mulsen often used to send and motor-car to pick up the witness at a the point agreed upon in advance in order to

(3) That Nielsen warned his chauffour not to mention to anyone his interviews

with the witness. -- " That the actuality of this collaboration between Nielsen and the witnesses, of Now, in the actual removal and deposit which the latter has given precise indicaof the explosive material the chauffeur tions, is now proved to the hilt. Again, acted under the orders of his master lift further proof were needed of the Nielsen, and his guilt is lessened by this existence of this criminal gung of which Melson is a member, and in execution ing to obey the orders of Nielsen, the of whose orders the suells were removed nature of the set in which his master reconcile the declarations of the woman Weinsteck with the evidence already beard. Now, cais woman, whose relations, with Nielsen were of that closely ant more 14. Siecawei Road, it was from fear of given detailed particulars of Nielsen's the International Settlement," whose mode of existence, one has stated that this man always went about armed with two revolvers and a dagger, and on being ordinary precautions he replied he Further, the chauffeur admits that was engaged on mutters of the highest Nielsen repeatedly told him to preserve importance which he would divulge to complete silence in regard to their her after the war. Again Nielsen used nocturnal expeditions; and that on 5th to tell her that he had to go out at night. March, that is, the day following that in a motor-boat, on important business on which the shells were discovered, his from which he used to return exhausted master advised him not to go into the and one day he told her that he had spent French Concession, for fear lest he be the whole night working at loading boats and that he was too busy during the day. The chauffeur is guilty of having to do this work so that he had to do it removed and deposited explosive material. by night. Now a man possessed of large knowing that in so doing he committed resources who despatches pistols to India; who removes shells by night, who handles bombs, who makes proposals to blow up

men, who makes offer of false pasyports. "The facts of the case, as also the a man who devotes certain of his night. task which necessitates abundant capital

by unauthorised persons constitutes prima enterprise of this kind. Now the shells facio evidence of criminal intent on the discovered out his premises are of three part of those responsible for the said kinds, some of them being explosive removal and deposit. Secondly, the satecodents of Nielsen excellently suited for use against of ships. Further, two witnesses have Moreover the plandestine circumstances proved that there were unbroken relations in which the removal and deposit were between Nielsen and his Consul, while effected indicate criminal intent. The the chauffour, Liu King Piac, has stated evidence shows that Nielson made every that Nielsen used to visit his Consul effort to keep the circumstances connected | nearly every day at a fixed time, and with the said removal and deposit during the Arms case at toe International absolutely secret. The removal from Mixed Court he went there three times a No. 32, Yangtzepoo. Road took place day. The wonian Weinstock too has during the night while the chauffeur kept stated that Nielsen frequently used, to watch and the transport was also effected visit his Consul. And finally the witness by night, the projectiles hidden in the Popovitch for his part has testified to the carriage, and they were unloaded at No. presence of German authorities at the 44. Siccower Road likewise at night and rendezvous which Nielson gave him. the projectiles were deposited at Nielsen's Moreover the German agents in China house and after some time were again have already shown their activity by loaded under the same circumstance and repeated transport of arms and explosives. on the way Nielson desired his chauffour It will be sufficient to take into conto withdraw, all of which precautions sideration the arms case for India in indicate criminal intent. Nielsen warned October last and the case of the s.s. his chauffeur not to speak to anyone of "Tyo Maru" that left Shanghai on the these operations and moreover, on 5th 2nd of November last having on board, as March he told him not to enter the learge, suspicious cases that were jeun-French Concession in order to avoid being sonned at the first signt of the French interrogated by the Authorities. This destroyers who seized, her, and an unique fear of the Authorities on the part of a cassenger, a certain M. Heintze,

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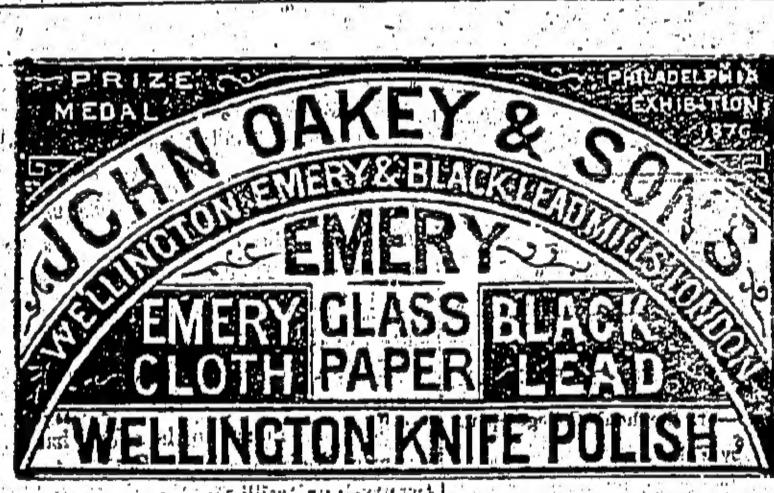
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have already been arrested by the police. The Court, however, admits that some been shown that he that fully known the 'who seems to have been a victim of the criminal object which the gang of which white slave traffic. But; the formed certi-Nielsen is a member had in view; he is cate of registration in the name of Emma therefore only guilty of being an accom- Schwartz has been returned in August plice in the act of unauthorised transport 1914 to the woman Weinstock who says and deposit of explosive matters. hinow- that she destroyed it. She says too that ing that this transport was unauthorised, this certificate was given to her in Cairo the chauffour ought to have informed -ue by a certain man named David Weispolice of what was going on. But, sherps or Wise, of uncertain nationality, extenuating circumstances exist in his and that this man may possibly be prefavour, because his master calling every sent new at Shanghai. The evidence day and at fixed hours on his Consul, heard at the Court points conclusively must have appeared to this Chinese as a to the existence at the Garman Comsulate man of high influence. This idea explains of an organisation, the business of which why the chauffeur did not dare to is to obtain and to give false and forged

that was against him. has not been shown that she has been was willing to give to his friends in an accomplice in the set of transport or France where he said he had many. deposit of the shells in Nielsen's garden. These are therefore grave, precise, and She has, however, succeeded in August, conclusive suspicions that the gang of 1914, in obtaining from the French Consul which Nielsen is a member had the idea in Singapore & French passport, by taking to make use of the woman Weinstock in advantage of a name that is not hers, order to establish communications with and of a certificate of registration that some other confederates in Europe. is a forgery. This certificate is in the The Court therefore condemns Liu King name of Emma Schwartz registered at the Piao to six months jail and orders that, French Consulate in Moscow while there his time being served, he will be put is not and never wes anybody of that under caution. The Court condemns too name registered at the French Consulate the woman Weinstock to three months there. When taking advantage of this jail and to a fine of 2,000 dollars and

forged certificate, the woman Weinstock orders that, her time being served, she know, as she confessed horself, that it will remain under the special watch of was a forgery. Moreover, ene called on the French Police without authorisation the 6th Murch of the present year at the of which she ought not to leave either Finnch Consulate at Shanghai in order the French Concession or Shanghai till to obtain a Franch passport under that the end of the war - Shanghai Mervery tame that was not hors and saying oury. that she was a Frenchwomen, when soe is not, and that she was willing to go

elemency towards the accomplices whe of French registration in that false name. As regard Liu King Piso, it has not elemency must be shown to a woman denounce to the police the transport of passports. Further, Nielson has offered ammunitions and why he confessed every- to the woman Weinsteck to provide her thing only when he saw all the evidence with a false passport. Again, he saked hat was sgainst him.

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ETHEU ELERN, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Kanny, Esq., J.P., Kilcarron, Birr., Ireland.

DEATHS.

De Gieren. - On March 31, at Shanghai,

LEON JEAN BAPTISTE DE GIETER,

"Ninight of the Legion of Honour,

of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, aged 49

ROMUA DO ANTONIO COLLACO, SOR OF

Mr and Mrs A. M. Collaco, aged eight

China Mail.

Mrs W. Nash, aged 19 months.

HONGKONG, THURMDAY, April 6, 1916.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

THE determination of the British

total of 60 millions which it

"such as to ere to any considerable

opposition among the people in a

It was estimated before the war

that the weekly attendance at these

theatres was about eight millions.

Having regard to the fact that the war

has considerably improved the position

of the wage-earners, who are the

chief patrons of the picture theatres,

it is probable that the attendance has

been even larger since then before

the war. Taxes on railway tickets,

on matches, on mineral waters, and

even additional taxation on augur,

cocoa, coffee and chicory will not in

these times be gradged. It has been

well said by one of the London

papers that "Victory is worth what-

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 5.30 p.m.—St. Stephen's College Sports at Happy Valley.

General Momoranda.

SATURDAY, April 8 :--King of Bolgium's Birthday (1875). 10.45 a.m. Auction of Household Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. Entries close for Hongkong Taunis

League. SAT. 8 & SUN., April 9 :--Mixed Fournames Competition at Deep Water Bay.

SUNDAY, April 9:-9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. Taishan !

MONDAY, April 10 :-11.30 a.m.-H.K. Rope Co's. Extraordinary Meeting. 11.45 a.m. - Green Island Cement Co's.

Moeting. TUERDAY, April 11:-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Farniture, past few years has been phenomenal. and plates from the Hospital staff. Hugher and Hough's.

WEDGERDAY, April 12 :--8.30 p.m. - Social Gathering in "the

Lecture Hall, Union Church. THURSDAY, April 13:--5.15 p.m .- Children's Theatrical Per-

formance at Mt. Austin Theatre."

SATURDAY, April-15:-3.15 p.m. - First Gymkhana of

Berson. 9.15 p.m .- Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

ever we have to pay for it," and there PRINCED AT carnot be unything else than general agreement with the expression of Mail Office. opinion by The Times that the net

result of the new proposals for financing another year of war can only be regarded with justifiable pride by all having the maintenance of British credit at heart. The war has certainly provided the world with a wonderful revolation of the financial strength of the nation.

NEWS OF THE DAY,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

the dingapore Free Press, who is retiring the shipbuilding industry in the Oriens. after 42 years' activity in the tropics, lef for Home last week.

Party have sent several purcels of sucks, shirts, &c., by the English Mail to Roy. W. Beveridge, 9th Royal Scots,

agreed to release to the Chinese Govern- of the 'almighty dollar." ment the sum of \$2,700,000 being surplus f salt revenue:

Mr F. F. Leitso, who was recently scritenced by the Portuguese Consul General at Shanghai to six months in connexion with the pamphlet-war, left by the str. Kwangtah for Macao. M. Leitao departed without any demonstration, being seen off by his sons.

"Church Notes" says :- This year St. George's day happens to fall on Easter Day, and in consequence of this it will be Certaco. -On April 1, at Shanghai, kept in many places on the following Sunday. It is to be hoped that Englishmen will show an increasing desire to mark the Nasu.—On April 2, at Shanghai, Violer Agree, beloved daughter of hir and day of England's patron Saint, for they are still far behind their follow subjects from. Ireland, Scotland and Wales in this matter.

> H.E the Governor, Tady May, Major-General F. Veutris, G.O.C., Rear Admiral and Mrs Anstruther were present at a cipital entertainment given at King George's, Hall, the Seamen's Institute, last night. The concert had been arranged in connection with the Men's Club and those who contributed included the Governor, who gave another selection of amusing Irish etories, the Hon. Mr Claud Severn who impersonated the late Dan Leno and received a tremendous reception, Mr W. G. Worcester, Linux Whal R.E., Messra C. W. Beswick, England, Burnett and Reiphs, Lieut, and Mrs Villiers Smyth, and Lieur. Chapman. Mrs Cooper Hunt

people to ensure the triumph of the Allied arms in the War cannot be played the accompaniments. better exemplified that in the speedy and unanimous assent given by the The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice House of Commons to the imposition Memorial and Affliated Hospitals begs to MrsG. M. Harston 87. of new taxation estimated to yield a acknowledge with thanks the following Mes Ralphs total of sixty million pounds sterling donations to the funds of the Hospitals :- Miss Worters A. S. Watson and Co. ... per annum. Including the new taxes 4. J. David and Co. imposed at an earlier stage of the Kom Chun... war, the Chancellor of the Exchequer W. Murray Scott ... mentioned in his Budget speech that G. K. Haxton... no less than £300,000,000 a year is E. B. Cubey ... now being mised by taxation imposed J. R. Wood ... since the outbreak of the war. Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar ... McKenna contrasted this with an C. E. Warren and Co. ... announcement by the German Union Trading Co. Snowman and Co ... Minister of Finance to the effect that he was doubtful if he could raise S. J. Chinchen J. Rodger twenty-four millions by increasing Brewer and Co. taxation. That is a very striking Bismsrck and Co. ... contrast indeed, especially when we J. W. Stewart. consider the incidence of the new

taxation which the House of Commons At St. John's Cathedral yesterday Dr. Wm. B. A. Moore, assistant superintendent has just approved. From the Income! of the Government Civil Hospital, was Tax, and the tax on unearned incomes married to Miss Eileen Kenny alone the Chancellor estimates getting the Hospital Nursing Staff. The ceremony no less than 431 millions out of the was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle (Chaplain) and Mr Denman Fuller was the organist. The Hon. Mr D. Landale calculated the new taxation will gave the bride away. She wore a dress of produce in the coming year, while the white ninon and silk with flounces of white nature of the other taxation, is not pleated nihon and a white silk hat adorned with roses. Mr J. W. Franks was "best man." Among those present wers: Mrs Landale, Dr and Mrs Glaister, crisis of unparalleled Dr Fergusson, R.N., Professor and Mrs magnitude. The Amusement Tax, Digby, Dr J. T. C. Johnson, Mr and Mrs for instance, is one that will cheerfully E. Carpmael, Mrs A. Gibson, Mrs Smalley, be borne. Never in the history of Miss Maker (Matron, Government Civil the nation was so much money spent Hospital) and several of the Hospital by the people on amusements as is Sisters. A reception was afterwards held the case to-day—even in time of war. Landale, East Point. The honeymoon is at the residence of the Hon. Mr and Mrs The growth in picture theatres alone being spent in Japan. The gifts included in the United Kingdom during the an English silver tes service with spoons

> ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

At an Examination in First Ald recently held at the Royal Hospital by Surgeon General Hoskyn R.N., the following candidates were successful :-Mrs Brotherton Harker

(Awarded Modallion, having passed three Examinations) Sister Marianna Capsoni, (Italian Convent) Sister Virginia Carati, (Italian Convect)

Sister Fauny Endritzi. Sister Erminia Perisinotto, do. Dr W. V. M. Rock acted an Honorary Locturer to the class, which was held at the Italian Convent. There were failures at the exemination.

THE END OF THE "CHITO MARU."

A HELPLESS WRECK ON THE

The " "Chiyo-Maru" is a wreck, No conger.able to resist the cruel bettering of the waves, or to withstand the terrible pounding on the granite headland that jured her to destruction, she has dipped. her stern—the raging waves have gathered in another victim, and the diary of the China. Sea contains, another addition to its toll of shipping losses. The "Chiro Maru," a 20,000 ton liner, the pride of Japan, and of her builders particularly, is perhaps one of the most Major W. G. St. Clair, the Editor of a rious losses that has ever happened to It is only seven years since this

laviathan of the Elist left the slipways of the building yard at Nagasaki, to the The ladies of the Union Church Work a companiment of tremendous cheering. Five times in each of those years had she crossed the vast Pacific without serious mishap and she was recognised as one of the most popular ressels on the run. Replete with all' modern appliances for safety and comfort she was in great favour with Governments to meet national commitments wealthy Americans and her passengers have for next month, the Group-Bankers have included many a millionaire from the land

And now she has met her doom when on the point of completing her thirty-sixth trip. In a dense fog she ran apon the Lemas-one of the most treacherous marks on the chart. East weather on the rising of the fog raised strong hopes that the fate which threatened the vessel would be turned saide, but a a sudden charge in the weather produced angry seas and once more the elements took the victory from human hands.

LADIES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the above association commenced on Wednesday last at their range at Bowen Road when some good shooting was made at the 25 yards range. The Association is amalgamated to the Ministure Rifle Association (England) and shoot under their Rules and in handi cap competitions use the drop point system

The following are the scores :-25 YARDS SCRATCH COMPETITION. 10 Round. Highest possible 100. Miss Loureiro......99 Mrs Ralphs......96 Mrs Carpmael Mrs Wakeman88 Miss Worters88 Mrs Owen87 Miss Wilkinson73

25, YARDS HANDICAP COMPETITION. 10 Rounds. Highest possible 100. N et Total with Handica Mrs Carpmael M a Murray Scott 95 Mrs Wakeman 93 (scratch)

SPORTING. TERNIS.

YESTERD_Y'S MATCHES The following matches were played in

connection with the Hongkong C. Tennis Tournament yesterday :--OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. Semi-final :- H. Hancock beat Rev. C.

L. Cooper Hunt, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-8, HANDICAP BOUBLES. Lindsay Woods and E. Abraham (rec. 1-6) best R. O. Hutchison and P. J. T. Wolehouse (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-3. A. H. Crock and Raworth (rec. 2-6) beat C. Thorne and J. R. Wood (rec. 2-8),

6-0, 6-4. VETERANS HANDICAP. Lt. Col. Crisp and Lt. Col. Faichnia 'owe 15/4) beat H. R. Phelips and H. Humphrays (owe 15/4); 82-3, 6-1.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES. The matches arranged for to-morror

HANDICAP SINGLES A. G. W. Sewell (owe 15/3) v. Morrison (rec 2.6). S. E. Green (owe 30) v. A. Whitmarsh (rec. 2/6) 4.45 p.m.

HANDICAP SINGLES' B. Lindsay Woods (scr.) v. Leigh Bennet (owe 15/2) 4 45 p.m. MILED DOUBLES.

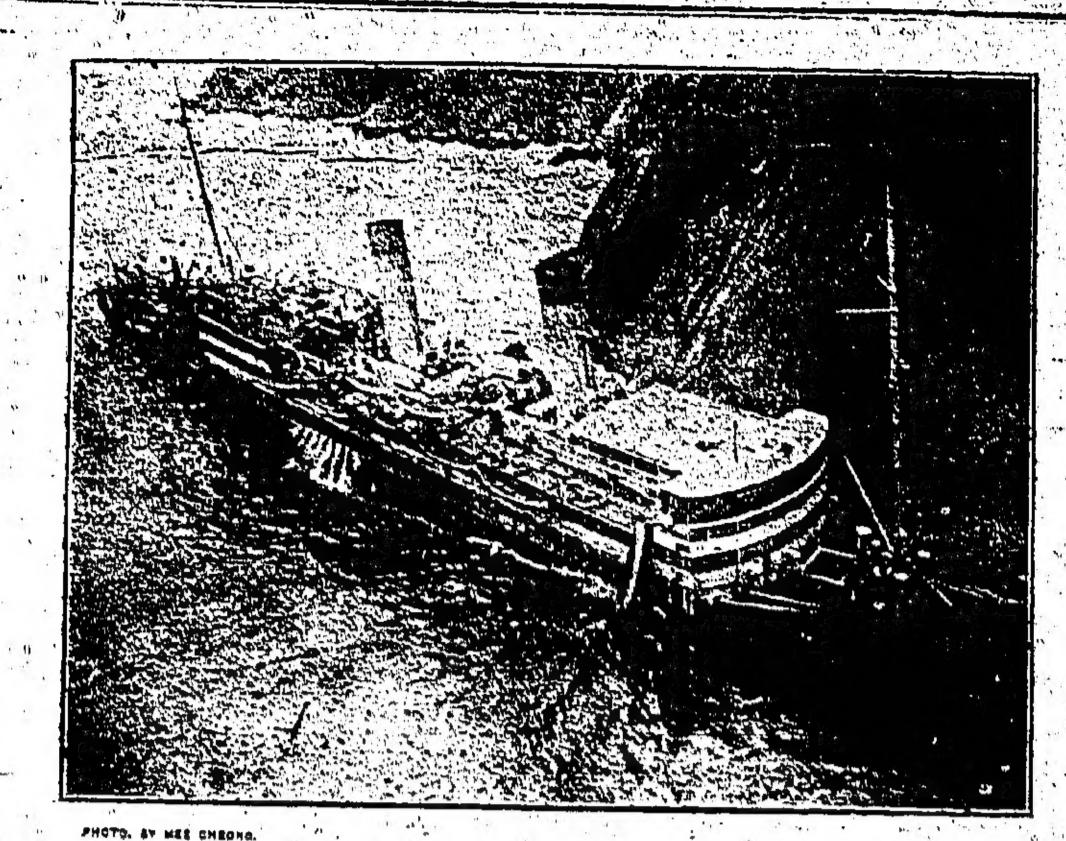
Semi final: H. R. Phelips and Armstrong (owe 15/3) v. S. H. Dodwell and Miss Wilkinson (owe 4/6) 4.45 p.m. VETERANS HANDICAP.

O. Thorne and J. R. Greaves (ser.) Hon. Mr D. Landsle and C. E. H. Beavis (reo. 2/8) 5 p.m. Dr Koch and H. W. Slade (rec 3/6) y R. E. O. Bird and A. H. Crook (ser).

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WRECKED IN A FOG ON LEMA ISLAND, NEAR HONGKONG, Sist MARCH, 1916.

AN ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE.

CAPTAIN DECLARES HE WOULD NOT TRUST A CHINESE."

Yesterday afternoon the Hop. Mr H. E. Pollock, E.C., who appears on behalf of Warren Smith, the late Chief Engineer of the s.s. Wollawra, in the re-hearing of a defendant admitted the allegations of charge of misconduct, ordered by H.E. the Governor, asked the Captain of the misconduct. vessel, Mr Pritchard, if it was not an unusual thing to give an order for a Chief Engineer to ask permission of the Chie. Officer to go ashore?

Captain Pritchard said, no doubt it was. He had never given such an order before, and he hoped he would never have to give it again, but when a man defied him, as the Chief Engineer did, he thought, it was the right thing to do.

Mr Pollock-It was a degrading order. Captain Pritchard-It was, No-one expects the Chief Engineer to ask permission to go ashore except on occasions like this.

said they came up from Australia, with a certificate. fourth white engineer. He admitted that the Chinese engineer taken on in his place of a European versus a Chinese? took a regular watch. He was a good man, left in charge. The Chief Engineer was altogether. always at hand when the Chinese was on duty. He did not mean by that that the uncertificated engineer being left Engineer, was "tied alongside" bim, but charge?—No, if he was a capable man. a likely starter for the big "race. The more he was in his cabin. "Witness said he did The man we had on the way up from the merrier. not compare a Chinese with a white Australia was a good man. man, and that was what Mr Pollock was | So it would not be a question of a trying to do.

surely is the best judge of an engineer's engineer. capability !- I don't care about that. I am the man responsible for the safety of Question. Your remarks seem to be a little the ship to the owners, and not the Chief prejudiced. The Chief Engineer was Engineer. I do not consider a Chinese is a fit man to leave in charge of the engine room while steam is in the main boilers.

object to a Chinese being left in charge. Mr Pollock-That is merely prejudice against the Chinese, is it not?-You can call it what you like. I will not trust a Chinese.

Do you think a Chinese would not be equal to any ordinary emergency ?-I'd like to see a Chinese in an emergency ! They have got a lot of nerves !

have no nerves. Mr James-If the Chinese engineer were certificated would you still take up this

attitude ? Witness : - Uh no. certainly not. I have no grudge against Chinese at all. If the third engineers had no certificate. Chinese had a second engineer's certificate it would be a different proposition alto-

In the event of an accident to the Decidedly.

European engineers the Chief Engineer Chinese engineer had a large experience-Is it not the custom, when permission is in charge. required to go sahore, to obtain it direct from the Captain?-Yes, when he is on the chief engineer had gone schore to board : if he is not, then from the Officer-

In your letter you say that the permissi ti of the Ohief Officer has to be obtained. Does that mean at all times, or only when you are absent from the ship ?-Only in my absence. Did the Chief Officer and the Chief

Engineer get along together pretty well?-Yes, as far as I know. You have no reason to believe, J sup

pose, that if one of the engineers saked leave to go ashore it would be withheld !-

The hearing was resumed this morning. Commander Gibson was absent from the

The President (Mr F. Hazeland) asked the Hon. Mr. Pollock if he admitted that n that case a statement of the case lied

admitted that no statement was served at he had no control over him and the engine the provious hearing, A statement had room staff. We are also of opinion that been served for the re-hearing. He would the said Warrer Smith was guilty of a ike the ad mission of Mr Looker entered. grees set of misconductilly delying the Mc Looker said he would like to make a master by throwing on the Itable the correction. According to the papers it was letter and its contents. stated that at the previous coquiry they we are of opinion that his conduct at is too dangerous a discass to risk. For

Mr Pollock said he never said that. Mr Looker: The papers say so:

The President': I don't think Mr Pollock said that; it must be a mistake... Mr Looker questioned Capt. Pritchard as to the previous hearing and asked

Witness said that defendant did. Mr Pollock interposed that that would be a ples of guilty, and defendant did not plead

Witness: He admitted he came to my room and said I had no control over him. Mr Pollock : What you mean is that he admitted saying certain things to you?, You do not mean that he pleaded guilty and asked to be punished?

Witness: Certainly not. Replying to further questions witness said that usually the fourth engineer on a ship did not have a certificate. The white fourth engineer that travelled

Mr. Pollock : So it is really a question Witness: If the man was certificated, it

You would have no objection to a white

certificate ?-No, but I know there was ! Mr Pollock-But the Chief Engineer great deal of prejudice against the fourth

Mr. Pollock: That cannot affect the

Mr. Pollock : But I want to know. Witness: I don't think that is a fair question.

The President: I don't think it matters very much or not. -You don't know if he was a very good engineer 1 Witness: I would not like to say.

Mr Pollock: Did not the chief engineer Mr Pollock-Some would say the Chinese receive a "cumsha" from the owners in appreciation of his services? Witness: They all did; all the officers of

received a sort of Christmas box. Capt. Pritchard said the majority of Mr Pollock: You admit, don't you,

Chief Engineer has a certain position to keep up over the other engineers? machinery during the absence of the three Witness also said that he knew the

would take the responsibility of having his eight years at sea and four on shore—but certificate dealt with through neglect in that had nothing to do with him. He leaving it in charge of a Chinese ?-Oh year objected to a Chinese engineer being left

Mr Pollock: Did you understand that harry up the charterers about coal and water? Ab at the water.

Montague Bourchiere Wilson, at present master of the E.E. Moresby, said he was supernumerary on board the s.s. Wollowra on the date. He was present when the entries in the log were read to the Chief Engineer and he (witness) signed the log. The Chief Engineer took exception to having said to the captain anything about "damuedest."

THE VERDICT.

The Court gave its verdict this afternoor We are of the opinion that the present

Court of Inquiry must be regarded as new and quite independent of the other Court which gave its decision of February II h. We find that the said Warren Smith, was guilty of gross misconduct in defying the Counsel answered that he thought it was master at Saigon inasmuch as he told him

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That was wrong; it was passed by the conduct, but we think his behaviour was most reprehensible.

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We therefore order that his Chief Engineer's certifiate, No. 2046 of Victoria be suspended for a period of four months, such suspension to date back from February 11th, and that during such time a second engineer's certificate shall be issued to

GYMEHANA TRAINING NOTES

Training for the Gymkhana to be held on Saturday week his going on steadily. Both yesterday morning and twday some of the entrants were galloped, but the times recorded are alow. Most of the ponies are well up in condition and do not need more than one or, in some cases, two fast gallops before racing.

Of Wednesday's pows Dunkeld made the best show, his performance being proneunced very good. Antony is only fair. Ploughed-field is reported to be a 'stinker,' . Garlands went fairly well but Witness, in an wer to further questions, on the boat up from Australia had no is not much use. Adventure was taken easily, but finished nicely in 31.1.

Oregon is in the pink of condition and looks as if he does not require any more but he did not think the man was fit to be would have been a different proposition will ride him in the Stakes and will give him a canter on Saturday morning. Blueb

light has recovered from his frouble-boil. on the back under the saddle-and is now This morning Matabele went o very

nicely and so did Portlight, bu Lorenzo is not up to his old form. Crosby's performance were fair. Matchbox is a lazy pony. He was taken showly but did not move slong up to expectations. Freddy went badly and finished badly. He apparently if under trained. His stable companion, Forester, Witness: I don't want to pass any is even worse. Durham Chief went very epinion. I don't think you have a right to nicely and China Coaster is also in good. condition. Blackbird Dahlis may be counted out.

The times taken were :-

WEDNISDAY. ANTONY, Adams, 1 mile. 85.2. 1.11. 1.45, 2.18 3; last 1 32.3. DUNKELD, (1) Selh and PLOUGHER FIELD (2) b.y 4, 33, 1.06.2, 1.40; last 2 33.8. GARLANDS (1) Barton and ALLY (2) Gace, 1 mile, 38, 1.11, 1.46, 2.20; last ±

BEACK DIAMOND DARLIA, Boyd, 4, 35, 1.09, 1.44; last 1, 35. the ships in the harbour at that time ADVENTURE, Seth, 4. 38, 1.14.3, 1.45.4; last # 31.1.

THURSDLY. CROSDY, Knoll, 1 mile, 36, 1.11, 1.47.3, 2.21: last 1 33.2, MATCHBOY, Boyd, 11, 43, 1.23, 2.01, 2.37, 3.13.2, 3.47.2 ; last ± 84. FREDDY (I) Knoll, and FORESTEE (2) boy, 1 mile, 34, 1.08, 1.43, 2.18; last 1 35 (1) and 2.19, last 1 36 (2.) MATABELE, Boyd, 11. 46, 1.25, 2.02.2, 2.39, 8.13.2, 3.47 + last 1 33.3. DUBRAM CHIEF Koll. 2, 35.2, 1.11, L44.2; last 1 33.2.

CHIMA COARTER, Fi her, 1 mile, 41, 1.16.2, 1.52, 2.25.2; last 1 33.2. BLACKSIED DAHLIA, Seignick, \$, 40. PORTLIGHT (1) GACS And LORENZO (2)-Barton, I mile, 38, 1.14, 1.;9.2, 2.24; last

TRADE DISLOCATED BR POLITICAL TROUBLES.

Messrs. Polishwalla & Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, in their trade circular say that the revolutionary movement in China has resulted in the utter dislocation of trade. "Confidence has been rudely shaken and it would be impossible. to expect dealers to resume business until the political problem finds a reasoning

A PARENTS DUIL

TOUR boy to always cetting scratched wounds have Mealed all right is no sign they always will. Gat a Lottle of Chrisberlain's Pain Balm and see that every

THE WAR.

TELEGRAMS TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Caillette Wood.

on Audan-le-Roman station.

and observer were killed.

BRITISH OPERATIONS.

A British communique says : -

Yesterday a German machine was shot

down by one of our machines behind

our lines south of Souther. The pilot

lery activity about Souchen, Angres,

St. Vaast, Hulluch, and the Hohen-

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON

ENGLAND.

The War Office announces that a

Zeppelin is reported to have crossed

the East Anglian coast at two o'clock

in the morning. Several explosions were

heard, but up to the present no frag-

ments of bombe have been discovered,

LONDON ANTI-AIRCRAFT

DEFINCES.

INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Mr. H. J. Tennant (Under Secretary

for War) stated that it was impossible

to be certain who were responsible for

the felling of the Zeppelin L15. Several

hits are believed to have been made b

different batteries. The new London

defences :were most successful. More

the Metropolis without the inhabitants.

FLOODS IN RUSSIAN NORTHERN

A communique says :- The Germans

continued to bombard the Ikskull

sector, where the floods are rising.

" CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

The Russians made prisoners two

westerly direction from Mush and Bitlis.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY COMMANDS

General Brussiloff succeeds General

MR. ASQUITH IN ITALY.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTIONS.

the Premier to various points of the

front. The tour was continued in the

morning, still under the guidance of

BRITISH ADVANCE ON BAGDAD,

In the House of Commons Mr.

Chamberlain said that General Sir

IMPORTATION OF COTTON YARN.

In the House of Commons Mr

Ranciman said that licences for the

importation of cotton yarn are generally

given in respect only of goods en soute

THE RUPEE IN EGYPT.

The introduction of the ruped in

Egypt is a merely temporary measure.

or paid for before the 25th Murch.

Bagdad.

Ivanoff in command of

south-western Armies.

PETROGRAD, April 5.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE FIGHTING AT VERDUN.

ENEMY SWEPT BY WAVES OF FIRE.

Paris, April 5."

RECENT FIGHTING AT VERDUN.

ENEMY'S LOSSES NEVER CRUELLER.

PARIS, April 4 A semi-official statement says: - The Germans are attacking simultaneously at different points in the hope of splitting our reserves; but the French of the Meuse, failed utterly. counter-attacks have nullified all the enemy's recent gains.

It is curious to consider the German formations. The first, composed of inferior troops, advanced shoulder to shoulder, . and were consumed by machine-gun fire. These were followed by better material for whom the first lot hoped to open the way.

This cynical disregard of life contrast's strikingly with the French methods. " The enemy's losses were never crueller than in the recent fighting : yet, they achieved nothing.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

STOCKHOLM, April 4. There was a Naval engagement is the Kattegat yesterlay.

A territic bombordment was beard at sea, and a couple of bears dafer German torpedo-bout destroyer, zollern Redoubt. badly damaged, was towed past Helsingborg.

THE ITALIAN RESERVES.

Thome, April . A Deeric withis men 23 years of age for service in the current year. It also orders those rejected con medical grounds in the years 1882. and 1895 to undergo fresh examina- neither casualties, nor damage.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

PUBLIC OPINION.

LONDON, April 4.

The morning newspapers accord the great Budget stagement general approval.

The Duily Graphic says: "It is a magnificent War Budget. At last than one attack had been driven off in the Government has had this courage to propose an adequate scheme of war taxation. There may be some outery against de mantion of the poor man's sugar, but the poor man', pays no income tax.

The Telegraph, while regretting the increase in the income-tax, says bridgehead; otherwise there is "no victory, will be worth whatever we have to pay for it.

The Morning, Post says the Budget statement does not daunt the nation from continuing the course laid down for itself. From the King downwards, Turkish Companies in the Caucasus -everybody is prepared to make great The Russians are advancing in a southsacrifices.

THE MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

New York, April 4. . Two hundred American Cavalry defeated 200 Villaists at Aguascafientes on April 1st, killing 30. The American force had no cosualties.

THE "SUSSEX" OUTRAGE.

FRESIDENT WILSON CRITICISED BY AN OLD FRIEND.

- Paris, April 4. President Wilson, who was a passenger afternoon, General Cadorna and on the Sussex when she was torpedoed, speaks in the strongest condemnation of the President's policy and urges Americans to force the Prezident to take action. In Washington's words; he says, "they are at a moment when they will save or lose their reputation."

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

A M article must have exceptional merit Chataherlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a amill beginning it has grown in favour and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing petter for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite aftern period of more than forty years.
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GREAT PRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

THE BUDGET.

London, April 4. In concluding his Budget statement (given in the late Edition of the Phina Mail list night), Mr. McKenna said we were making ample provision for the war. When peace cathe we linister, was announcing himself of an increase civil and military courage.

The evening communities says :-Enemy organisations were effectively bombarded north of the Aisne and in East of the Mease, the bombardment by the revenue geturns. We had a The Germans launched a very strong on the 31st March the total was south of Dousumont. Successive waves would be returned by our Allies. of attackers were swept by waves of We had also to look to an increased fire and the enemy retired in disorder yield from new taxation." We never to Chauffeur Wood, where the French borrowed in advance without proartillery concentration inflicted heavy vision for interest and a liberal Sink-

ng Fund. The French continued to progress in Expenditure had amounted k5,000,000 daily. A French dirigible dropped 34 bombs

proposed reconsideration of the incomestax laws took place.

He pointed out that rich men of £8,000,000 and from spirits of £2,000,000.

To-day there has been mutual artil-St. Eloi, and Ypres. There has been some mining activity about Neuville, shortage of labour and the inadequacy of machinery rendered ar would be £2,640,000,000.

"RECEPTION OF BUDGET, ..

The Budget was well received, and undoubtedly will be easily passed. Labourites assured the Government that the working classes are determined to bear their burden in securing victory.

The Times, while doubting the wisdom of the tax on railway tickets, iustified-the-income tax e increase by all having the maintenance of British credit at heart.

has discovered a financial strength beyond our most extravalgant dreams. Mr. McKenna has faced the problem with boldness and prudence.

The Daily Chronicle :- It is a bold War Budget, and is entirely business-

The Daily Mail: -Mr. McKenna's measures are heroic, but the public will respond cheerfully.

Löndon, April 5.

All the new taxes have been adopted by the House of Commons:

WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

change to report on the Northern London, April 4. In the House of Commons Dr stated that there were

factories.

VALUABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Paris, April 4. A serum against eruptive typhus has been discovered by Dr Nicole, successfully treated.

THE "SUSSEX" OUTRAGE.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey said that the sincerest sympathy of the Government had been conveyed to Zilles Sultan on the death Mr Asquith lunched yesterday with of Prince Bahram, who was one of the the King, who afterwards conducted victims of the Sussez outrage,

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Mr Asquith was everywhere given. Professor Baldwin, an old friend of enthusiastic receptions. He left in the been gazetted a Captain in the Grenadier Guards, and Staff-Captain on General Porro accompanying him to Headquarter units.

F.M.S. GOVERNMENT WAR

The Federated Malay States Govern-John Nixon advised the advance on ment is issuing \$3,000 000 Dabentures to bearer, part of a War Loan of \$15,000,000. The entire proceeds of the loan are to be placed at the disposal of His Britannie much beyond any idea I had formed Majesty's Government for the prosecution of European acquirement in this of the War. The loan is repayable at par most difficult language.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

ista and Storekeepers.

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BRITISH PIONEERS IN CHINA.

INTERPRETERS IN THE EARLY

There was more than one sufficient reason in the latter part of the would have an ample margin for XVIIth Century why no one could remission of taxation. We were mis- be found among the British subjects ing upwards of £300,000,000 yearly in China capable of "carrying on by post-bellum taxation, while Dr. with advantage a conference both eliferich, the German Finance delicate and important in the Chinese language. Not only were £24,000,000. We could justly claim there no aids to the study of the that we were not found wanting in Chinese language -- no grammars, dictionaries, and phrase-books, such Mr. Mc Kenna said the assistance as exist now in abundance; what was \$52,000,000; There had been a worse was that it was a capital saving owing to the public spirit of offence for a Chinese to teach the of translating the sacred Scriptures into Camada, which had raised loans in language to a foreigner in Canton, a language spoken by a third part of the her own territory and in the United When Lord Macartney returned to human race." An enemy attack on Haucourt, west States. He emphasised the expan-t the Meuse, failed utterly. Sive power of Britishttrade as shown Canton after his audience with the Emperor at Jehol, "the gentlemen was resumed with the greatest violence. pre-war debt of £651,000,000, and of the factory 't took the opportunity of the deferential, attitude towards we are indebted, for the great advance. attack against the first French lines [£2,140,000,000], but £388,000,000 the Ambassador which the imperial reception had inspired in official quarters in Canton, to get the Ambassador to make a remonstrance to the Viceroy against the continuance, of certain grievances which they had Embassy had to lament the fact long endured. Among the grievances that not a single Englishman could

The question of the double income- included in the remonstrance was tax would be dealt, with when the that of " the natives being prohibited. from instructing Europeans in the Chinese language." The Videroy, paying a super-tax would pay in taxa. the historian says,. " was at a loss tion no less than 77 per cent, out of to judge on what principle such a their excess profits. He anticipated prohibition could have taken place. reduction in revenue from beer which deprived foreigners of the means of transacting their own The Clovernment had resolved to affairs, as well as that of acquiring it by the compilation of a dictionary deal with the importation of luxuries a knowledge of, in order to conform extending to six quarto volumes, by stopping importation altogether themselves to the laws and customs In these days when the value of a rather than impose a tariff. The of the country. In this particular knowledge of the language is being the Viceroy assured his Excellency emphasised in commercial circles it extension, of tariffs impracticable, that no farther obstruction should is interesting to recall the fact that

year 1794, but the prohibition appar- Canton had greatly interested them-

The journal is of opinion that the the first Englishman to acquire a printing office." Dr the Amherst mission, at all events, chronology, festivals, geography and the Ambdssudor, relied mainly on other subjects relating to China Morrison "na his medium of cont- under the title of "View of China municating with the Chinese. Of for Philological purposes." thut, however, more anon, The point I now wish to mention is that . This is not all that Dr. Morrison Morrison received his instruction by did to help future generations to stealth-that is to say it was given acquire a knowledge of the Chinese secretly at night time, because it was language. "He founded with . still a capital offence in his early days assistance of other friends of religion in China for a native to teach the in 1818 an Anglo-Chinese College at Chinese language to a foreigner. Malacca, the objects of which were

in the way of an Englishman acquir- enable Chinese to become acquainted 195,000 women in the" munition ing a knowledge of the Chinese with the religion and science of the language, the Amherst Embassy west. Dr. Morrison, we are told by which came out in 1818-i.e. nine one author, gave in all more than years after Morrison's arrival in £2,000 to this enterprise from his China-had the advantage of being own resources, and the East India able to add to the Stuff on reaching Co.'s factory in China assisted it with Director of the Pasteur Institute at | Cauton no fewer than four English | an annual grant of \$1,000 for many Tunis. " Nineteen cases have heer men to act as Chinese Secretaries to years. the Embassy. Their names are given as J. Hastings Toone, Esn. IJ. F. Dayis, Esq. : Thomas Manning, Esq."; and the Rev. Robert Morrison. In addition, the Embassy was accompanied on its voyage North by Sir George Staunton, who is described as being "dirtinguished by his abilities and peculiarly qualified by his knowledge of the Chinese language.' The Chinese Secretaries mentioned The credits voted in France between above are described as "all more or less acquainted with the Chinese language, but the Journal says: The intimate knowledge of the Chinese language possessed by Mr Morrison naturally pointed him out as the principal medium for future communication with the Chinese and he was immediately employed get at it. The plan was, according to his in the translation of the Prince Regent's letter and other documents which he executed with a facility

> In an account of some discussions Taku. Mr. Toone, who presumably was on the Canton Staff of the East India Company, is mentioned the Chinese character as the medium communication both with the Mandarins and the boatmen the

former brought a mative of Canton on board with thom, and seemed Surprised that Mr. Toone did not understand his dialect. wonder," adds the chronipler, "uppoured to be excited by persons not understanding than by their speaking

Chinese." the directors of the Mission thus

expressed their views of his labours : "We trust that no objection will be made to your continuing in Canton, till you have accomplished your great object of acquiring the language; when this 's done; you may probably soon afterwards begin to turn this, attainment into a direction which may be of extensive use to the world; perhaps you may have me honour of forming a Chinese dictionary more comprehensive and correct than any preceding one; or the still greater honour

Cerminly, it is to Morrison more than to any other individual man that which has been made since these early days in the study of the Chinese language by Europeans and Americans. In striking contrast to the time when an important British be found capable of acting as interpreter of the Chinese language, there are to-day probably not fewer than five thousand English and American men and women in China well qualified to interpret Chinese into English or English into Chinese. This progress we owe largely to Morrison who laid the foundation for At the end of 1916-17 the net debt be given on the part of the Covern. this dictionary was produced by the East India Company at an Expense of £12,000. The leading members This assurance was given in the of the Company's establishment in ently remained effective for several selves in this particular branch of Morrison's labours and the Court of We should not be guilty of a Directors in London " sensible of the very gross error if we gave to Dr. good results of such an undertaking Morrison, the first Protestant Mis- responded to the application on the sionury to China, the credit of being wont liberal scale and sent out a net result of the new proposals for practical knowledge of the Chinese Morrison also prepared a Chinese financing another year of war can language, though Sir George Stain- grammar on the model of a common only be regarded with justifiable pride ton probably had good chains to that English grammar, and he completed distinction, too, for, as mentioned a small volume of dialogues in Eng-The Daily News says :- The war in my previous article, he learnt to lish and Chinese and a volume of speak the language as a child. In miscellaneous information on the

> to, afford Europeans the means of But in spite of all the difficulties acquiring the Chinese language and

BOOKWORM,

COST OF THE MAR.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated on Feb. 10th that the National Debt in 1870 was £793,000,000, in 1914 £708,000,000, and at the end of the financial year 1915-10 £2,200,000,000. The gross war expenditure of Germany to the end of 1915 was more than

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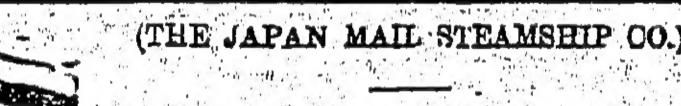
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other words, in order that vision may be of full utility, impressions of the moment must revive similar impressions received on former occasions, and therefore these latter must be retained in the memory. If the store of visual memories is destroyed, the person so affected might still be able to "see," but the objects seen would be meaningless to him. It is this condition brained in the new of meaningless to him. It is this condition brained a considerable measure of meaningless to him. It is this condition by success He had to new ide with a measure of meaningless to him. meaningles, to him. It is this condition success. He had to provide himself with a which is known as " mind blindness." We now soo of visual word me notice, and presumably he did this by the education of With eyeballs, optic perves, and visual a new are of brain-substance. centres intact, the physiological conditions . There is another aspect of the subject

for visual sensation are satisfied, and any which has some -importance to those person possessing these will, therefore, see concerned with education, and, " in the objects which are present in the field particular, perhaps, to doctors occupied of visi n in front of his eyeballs. If, in with the medical inspection of schooladdition, he has seen these objects before, children. Every now and again a schooland if the part of his brain in which teacher discovers a child who has quite memories of them are stored is in a normal exceptional difficulty in learning to read condition, he will not only see the objects, and spell. In other respects the child may he will also identify them. Should, howappear quite normal, and the temptation ever, this part of his brain be diseased or is to conclude that the deficiency is due to destroyed, though he will see the objects laziness or carelessness or obstinacy. quite plainly, they will have no meaning. There is however, good reason to believe for him. It will be as though he had never that there is such a condition as congenital | £ soen thom before. He will be the victime word-blindness; due, presumably, to some defeat-quantitative or qualitative-in the brain area whose proper function is the or groups of visual sensations, there must accumulation of visual word-memories. To be many kinds or groups of visual memories. label these children, or at all events all of E them, as manially defective seems to be in "There are good reasons for believing excess of the facts, and yet without doing

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be beld at the Office of the General Agents, Mesers, JARDINE, MATERION & Co., LTD., Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 19th day of April, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Betraordinary Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 31st day of March, 1918, will be submitted for

confirmation as Special Resolutions :-(1.) That it is desirable to re-construct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up volun-tarily and that Arthur Rylands. Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Lieutidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Article 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled accordingly.

(2.) That Messis Jardine, Matheson & Con Ltd., the General Agents of this Company, be authorised and requested to procure the incorporation in the Philippine Islands of a tem Company to be called the Malabon Sugar Company (of which Brent. Smith Bell & Co., Litd., al a l to appointed by agreement Ger eral' A anagers) with Articles of Insorporation and Byo-laws in such form as the General Agents shall

That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting marked "A " and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Malabon Sugar Company of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he in hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordin-"ance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) upon the terms of the said draft Agreement and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

(4:) That the said Liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of any moneys requisite upon such terms as he sees fit and to make arrangements if he thinks fit for Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Ct., Ltd. to continue managing the affairs of the Company on such terms. as he thinks fit until the under- Villas. taking of the Company is handed over to the said Malabon. Sugar Company pursuant to any Agreement entered into by virtue of Resolution No. 3.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1918. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Let. General Agents.

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> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Luchow, from Shanghai, Mr Johns Mr Raspitesen. Per Japan, from Calcutta, Mr Knight, Mrs Muspratt, Mr Watson, Mr Castle, Mr Hart, Mrs Perrill, Ray, MacArthur, Ms

McDonald, Mrs Sevanson, Mr and Mrs

Morrow, Miss Goodfellow, Miss Finch,

Miss Jarome. DEPARTED.

Per Kitano Maru, for Europe, Mr D. Wilson, Mr R. C. Dickson, Mrs L. Scudder, Mr H. Koidzumi, Mr M. Ishii, Mrs D. R. Davis and child, Mr and Mrs T. Yokoyama, Mr M. Davis, Mr L. de Lecuw, Mr Van der Heyden, Mr J. Reydens, Mr and Mrs. Leask, Mr Bechingsale, Mr Hendrie, Mr F. Ludwig Lash, Mr R. C. Banjee Mr Peligurag, Mr P. N. Karangee, Mr F. McLeod, Mrs Warnock, Mr Ch. Nael, Mr Martin, Mrs T., Ogura, Mr and Master Shaw, M R.-B. McEwen, Mr H. A. Jones, Mr and Mrs W. K. Muir and child, Miss Rand, Mrs Wright, Mr and Mrs F. L. Lucker and chi d, Mr and Mrs Mailer, Mr S. Tajiri. Mr and Mrs W. G. Alston, Mrs C. M. Rigge and child, Mr and Mrs Oaker and child, Messrs Niwo, Harase, G. D. Chamberry Y. Ohtsubo, S. Sugigama, C. Hamamura, K. Masuda, Y. Nagaishi, H. Richardson, L. Hews, L. Nagaya, W.

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Gray, Rev. O. E. Hicks, Mr and Mrs. Brown and 8 hildren, Miss S. Harvey. Mrs J. A. Tarrant and Miss Tarrant. Miss L. Arnot, Mrs Arrindall. To Shanghai, Miss J. E. Anderson, Miss H. I Blawchamp. Mrs r. . Packman, Miss E. C. McMordie, Miss C. A. M. Kirk, Mrs Noble, Miss W. Watney, Miss W. Burlinson, Miss B. N. Lagus, Miss A. Hoare, Miss G. Fisher. Par P. & O. s.s. Farmala. From London

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> Lordon Coop al Properstate on 11 of the 17 T. F. CLLYOU, Director. Houghous Observatory, April 6, 1816.

On the 6th at 11.55. - No returns from Japanese stations. The anticyclone appears to have moved north-castward.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prisauro has dicreased considerably at Shanghai, and slightly along the mast coast from Foothow to Haiphong. It is nearly stationary in southern districts. The monsoon will moderate over the N China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on April 7th

2 .- Formora Channel : The same as No. 2 .- South coast of China between Hong. kong and Lamocks; The same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hong kong and Haman . The same as No. 1.

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STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADL LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN; EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Malta, on Friday, the 7th April. Registered 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 6th April, at 5 p.m. SAN'FRANCISCO (DIRECT). Per Pennsylvania. Registration at 11.15 a.m. Letters at noon, on Friday,

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Letters at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 7th April. * SHANGHAI & NURTH OHINA. Per Choysang, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 7th April. SAIGON.

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Per Loongsong, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the 8th April. SHANGHAL & NORTH CHINA Per Luchow, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Eth April SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA TAMSUI. Par Daigi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN VI NAGASAKI, CANADA, VICTORIA UNITED STATES & SOUTH AMERICA VIA TACOMA. Per W Hawaii Maru. Registration , at 12 15 a.m. Letters at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 16th April-

SHANGHAL & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia.) Per Yingchow. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th April. Shanghai British P.O., Saturday, PRILIPPINE ISLANDS. Mr and Mrs Starling and 2 children, Mrs

Per Taminy, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

11th April.

SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA TAKAO & ANPING. Pur Boshu Moru, at 8 a.m., on Wednes | Steam Laundry 5 | \$31 - b. day, the 12th April. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND via PORT DARWIN, NEW GUINHA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND. Per Changsha. Remistration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Wes

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